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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHD/RSA/SFCP - OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF DR. WILLIAM
GELLMAN

1. THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (RSA), OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (OHD), ADVISES THAT DR. WILLIAM GELLMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS WILL VISIT INDIA IN CONNECTION WITH THE RSA INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM AUTHORIZED UNDER P.L. 480. THE PURPOSE IS TO VISIT B.M. INSTITUTE, AHMEDADAD (19-P-58172), AS REQUESTED BY MR. KULKARNI DURING THE PERIOD MARCH 25 - APRIL 2, 1975.

2. DURING THE PERIOD APRIL 2-9, RSA WISHES EMBASSY ARRANGE FOR INTERESTED POTENTIAL OR CURRENT RESEARCHERS FROM OTHER REGIONS TO CONFER WITH DR. GELLMAN IN NEW DELHI CONCERNING QUESTIONS THEY MAY HAVE ABOUT PROBLEMS IN THE DELIVERY OF REHABILITATION SERVICES TO THE SEVERELY HANDICAPPED, ESPECIALLY RELATED TO THE MENTALLY RETARDED THAT MIGHT BE RESOLVED THROUGH COOPERATIVE RESEARCH EFFORTS IN INDIA AND THE U.S.

3. RSA ALSO WISHES DR. GELLMAN TO DISCUSS WITH MR. CLIFTON G. METZNER, THE CONCEPT OF "ECONOMY OF SCALE" WITH RESPECT TO SHELTERED WORKSHOPS THAT SUCH IDEAS MIGHT BE EXAMINED IN REPORTS
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OF PROJECTS WHERE THIS MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT

TOPIC FOR THE AMERICAN REHABILITATION SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM.

4. ITINERARY: ARRIVE NEW DELHI MARCH 24 VIA PA #1 AT 0500.
DEPART NEW DELHI MARCH 25 VIA IC #461 AT 1030, ARRIVE AHMEDABAD
1135. DEPART AHMEDABAD APRIL 2 VIA IC #462 AT 0830, ARRIVE
NEW DELHI 0955. DEPART NEW DELHI APRIL 9 VIA PA #1 AT 0435.

5. RSA REQUESTS AMEMBASSY TO: (1) ADVISE MR. KULKARNI OF
DR. GELLMAN'S VISIT AND ARRANGE OTHER APPOINTMENTS; (2) ADVANCE
PER DIEM AND FUNDS FOR NECESSARY INTERNAL TRAVEL AND CHARGE
TO APPROPRIATION 75X0505 CAN 55994238, OBLIGATION 610-68-75;
(3) ARRANGE FOR HOTELS IN NEW DELHI AND AHMEDABAD FOR ABOVE
DATES; (4) ADVISE RSA OF ACTION TAKEN.

6. RSA THANKS EMBASSY FOR ASSISTING.
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